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THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be hold at the Orricas of the Company, No. 14 Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 25th February,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

1896, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of reneiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the Blat December, The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OliOSED from the 10th to the 24th

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RACE MEETING, 1896.

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THICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENGLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD. Price, \$5 for the Meeting. Tickets for the Day may be purchased at

the Gate, Price, \$2 each, No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate. T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 17, 1896. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ITHE STEWARDS request the Pleasure the GRAND STAND and ENGLOSURE during the Races on the 20th, 21st and 22nd Inst. T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 17, 1896: HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

O SERVANTS will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the RACECOURSE during the Race Days without Tickets, which can be had on application to the Under-

T. F. HOUGH, Cierk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 17, 1896.

BANK HOLIDAYS. THE Undermentioned BANKS will be MANILA DIGARS

CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on THURSDAY, FRI-DAY and SATURDAY, the 20th, 21st and Londres. 22nd Instant, at 11.45 a.m.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China; T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. For- The National Bank of China. Limited, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

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For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Hongkong, February 15, 1895

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be OLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, at 11.45

a.m. on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd Instant respectively. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agente;

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. N. J. EDE, Secretary Union Insurance Society of Canton,

L. KENNARD DAVIS Acting Agent, North China Insurance Co., Ltd. W. H. RAY,

Secretary, China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. SHEWAN & Co.,

Yangtare Insurance Association, Lad. GEORGE L. TOMLIN, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. WM. MACBEAN,

Manager, The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 17, 1896. THE HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1698, at the Rate of ONE POUND and Five Shit. I is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 17th day of February purrent, at the Orrichs of the Convoration, where Smark. not pake are requested to apply for WAR-

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, ONL Menager,

Hongkoos, Leburary 19, 1896.

### Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, TO-MORROW, the 19th February, at Twelve o'clock Noop, for the parpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ending 31st December, 1895, and electing a Consulting Committee and

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 19th Instant, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 18, 1896. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary MEET. I ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be hold at the Company's Orrice, No. S. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, TO-MORROW, the 19th February, at Twelve o'clock Nooh, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Ab-

counts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1895. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th Idem, both days inclusive.

By Order, GEO. L. TOMLIN. Acting Scoretary.

Hongkong, February 18, 1096.

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MODORE SUPERINTENDENT. H.M. NAVAL YARD, 15th February, 1896.

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NOTICE.

/IIBE Tenth Ordinary Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held as the RECISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on TURS. DAY, the 28th Instant, at Eleven and for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing Directors; together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending

31st December, 1805. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 20th Instant (both days inclusive). By Order.

HART BUCK, Hongkong, February 15, 1896. TRURNISHED HOUSE WANTED.

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the 20th inst.

the 21st inst.

the 28th inst.

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Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

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Madras, Calcuita, Adeq, Mauritius,

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he French Packets will close as follows:-

Circulars, . . . 7.30 a.m.

Newspapers, . 8.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-

The Canadian Pacific Mail, Packet Empress

11.07 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres-

of India will be despatched on WED-

NESDAY, the 19th Feb., with Mails

for Amoy, Shanghai, Japan, the United

States, Canada, &c., which will be

pondence may be posted on board the

Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents

extra Postage, until the time of dopar-

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -

The United States Mail Packet Peru will be

WAY Co. & PACKET .-

closed as follows :-

ture,

Late Letters, . . 9, 10 to 9, 30 a.m.

Registration, . . . 8 a.m.

Letters. . . 9 a.m.

Per Machen, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

For BANGKOK .-

For SHANGHAL .-

#### Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL

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SATURDAY, 22nd February, Commonoing at 9.30 p.m. precisely.

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at Noon. PRICES \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

The Public are Reminded that NO. OHITS WILL BE TAKEN at the Booking LATE TRAMS 15 Minutes after Perform-

Hongkong, February 11, 1896.

Auctions.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 39.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 24th day of February, 1896, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 8th February, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the Lotting

by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monnay, the 24th day of February, 1896, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Three Lots of Crown Land, at North Point, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

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Particulars of the Lots.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. - No. 40.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of February 1895, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of February. 1898, at 8 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Grown Land, at Wanchai, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

FITHE Undersigned have received instructions from MESSES. GILMAN & Co., Lloyds Agents, to Sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY.

the 28th day of February instant, at o'clock Noon. -

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract). On Board.

THE BRITISH SOREW STEAMER BONNINGTON, of 1,331 Tons Register—as she now lies in

In One Lot, comprising the HULL, MA. CHINERY, MASTS, FITTINGS and FURNISH-INGS. CABLES and ANUHORS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE .- One third of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer and the remainder within one week from date of Sale.

The Vessel and everything pertaining thereto to be at Purchaser's risk immediate. ly after being knooked down. For further Particulars, apply to

HUGHES & HOUGH. Auctioneers;

GILMAN & Co., Lloyde Agente .-Hongkong, February 11, 18:6

### To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship. Capt. G. HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 21st Inst., at

For Breight or Passage, apply to SIEMESEN & Co. Hongroug, February 18, 1896.

To-day's Advertisements.

NAVAL CONTRACT, 1896-97.

CEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received by the NAVAL STORE-KEEPER, H. M. Naval Yard, until 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, from Persons desirous of SUPPLYING the Undermentioned ARTICLES for the Use of H. M. NAVY for the Spar 1896-97 :-

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WEATHER permitting, the Stoamer will leave for MACAO NEXT SUNDAY, 23rd Instant, at 9 a.m., and on the Return Trip will leave Macan at 10 p.m. The PROCESSION of the CROSS will take place in Magae in the Afternoon.

FARE there and back \$2. No Single or Second-class Fares. Tickets may be obtained at the Company's Office, or on the STEAMER before

Secretary. Hongkong, February 18, 1896.

T. ARNOLD.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 25th February, 1896, 230 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., (For Sunity Accounts),

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AUGITON.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. THE Undersigned have received instruc

tions to Sell by Public Auction, or TUESDAY. the 25th February, 1896, at 3 p.m.,-

Opposite the CITY HALL, UPWARDS OF FIFTY PONIES, Suitable for Racing, Polo, &c., Selections from the Largest Stables.

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FULTON, Master, will lead here
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 17:-Calidonien. Fronch steamer, 2,093, L. Blanc, Shanghai February 15, Mails and General. -- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Loo Sok, British str., 1,020, Jas. Jack-

China. German steamor, 1,114, P. Voss. Saigon Feb. 11. Rice,-MELCHERS & Co. February 18 :-Prosper, Norwegian str., from Canton.

Peru, American eteamer, 2,647, D. E. Briele, San Francisco January 18, Yokohama February 11, and Nagasaki 14, Mails and General. -P. M. S. S. Co.

Choysang, British steamer, 1,195, W. E. Sawyor, Shanghai February 12, and Swatow 17, General .- JARDINE, MATHESON &

Zaftro, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobbatt, Manila Feb. 15, General, -Shewan Wing Hong, British ateamer, 217. C. B. Maddor, Swatow February 17, General -Chi Wo & Co.

Wuotan, German Steamer, 1,015, A. Ott, Saigon February 11, River Laura, WEGE. Ingraban, German steamer, 894, Ed. Piper, Saigon February 12, 2 p.m., Rico.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Dutingtio . Vessels. Date o Leavin Agenta: Australian Ports ...... Talyuan (s) ............ Butterfield & Swire ... Feb. 19, at 3 p.m. Bremen & Ports o Call Prinz Heinrich (a) .... Norddoutscher Lloyd. March 3, at 9 a.m. London ..... Borneo (a) ...... P. & O. S. N. Co..... About March 5. London ..... Bombay (a) ..... P. & O. S, N. Co..... About March 20. Manila ..... Sungkiang (s) ..... Butterfield & Swire ... Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. Marseilles. v. Saigen Caledonien (s)........... Messageries Maritimes Feb. 10, at 10 a.m. New York, v. Suez Canal Port Adelaide (a) ..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Feb. 28. San Francisco...... Brodick Castle ...... Shewan & Co...... Quick despatch. Quick despatch. San Francisco...... Queen Elizabeth...... Shewan & Co...... Fob. 21, at 4 p.m. Shanghai ...... Lycomoon (s)...... Siemasen & Co...... Rosetta (1) P. & O. S. N. Co.... S'pre, H'vre, B'men, &c. Dorothea Rickmers (s) Arnhold, Karberg & Oo. March. S'pore, Havre & H'burg Oceans (s)...... Siemssen & Co...... About March 3. Tientsin....... Nanohang (s)....... Butterfield & Swire... February 24. Vancouver (B C.). & Empress of India (a) ... Uanadian P'fic R. Co., Fab. 19, at noon. Yokohama and Kobén Tsinan (s) ...... Butterfield & Swire... February 29. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Cosmopolit, German steamer, 551, A. Holiz, Swatow February 17, General .-DOUGLAS STRAMBHIP Co. Wingsang, British steamer, 1,517, James

Young, Calcutta Feb. 2. Penang 8, and Singapore 11, General, -JARDINE, MATHE-80N & Co.

DEPARTURES. February 17 :-Daniel Barnes, for New York, February 18:--

Taiwan, for Takau. Activ. for Hoihow. Evandale, for Kutchinotzu. Luderhorn, for Bangkok. Haitan, for Swatow ... Strathallan, for Hongay. Yuensang, for Manila. Vladimir Monomach, Russian cruiser, for

Ningchow, for Singapore and London. Chintung, for Shaughai, Hanoi, for Haiphong. Choysang, for Canton. Kingsing, for Shanghai.

Michael Jebsen, for Hoihow. Catherine Apear, for Singapore, &c. Wing Hong, for Swatow. Guthrie, for Shanghai,

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Calédonien, for Hongkong : from Shanghai, Mr H. K. Kinier, Mr and Mrs R. J. Harris, Messrs H Lehmann, J. Mait. 10 A.M. Regis ry census. land, Carl Hohnistrom G. W. Appleby. Mrs Maitland, Mesars Dower, Rudolph, Mr and Mrs Skotowe, Messrs Ed. Wilkins, A. P. Nobbs, C. J. Ashley, Cl. Madrollo and servant, A. W. Kenneth, Fotheringham, H. Raymart, Baron de Gunsberg and servant, and 2 Chineso; from Yokohama, M. de Wydenbruck and servant, M. Achrenthal and servant; from Kobe, Messrs Ly Nao, Ly Wing, Lin Sing Yuen, Perato, Makel and Yung Leong. From Shanghei for Snigon, Mr Madrolle's servant; for 385 Singapore, Mr H. Delkeskamp; for Port Said, Mr Melwintzki; for Marseilles, Mr Appay, Mgr. S. G. Bray, Mr and Mrs Greaves, Rev. Remy, Mesers Pinice and Butonor. From Yokohama : for Marseilles. Lieut .- Colonel Tamura, Capt. Litvinoff, Mr Prico, Captains Auba Juis and Tachibare, Drs Matsuyama and Kidoka, Capt. Karosvawa. From Kobe: for Singapore, Mr Auston; for Marsoilles, Me and Mrs Dubuffet, Mr Inhabata and servent, Mr and Mrs Rool,

and Mr Tokomaya. Per Loo Sok, from Bangkok, 40 Chinese, Per Peru, from San Francisco, &t., for Hongkong, Mestra D. E. Brown, W. J. Grosson, W. F. Mitchell, Roy, Hinckin. Mr Tomas Wing Get Song, Dr Medvedeff

Messrs R. H. Douglass, O. Matsuye and S. Further entries received until Noon on Per Choysong, from Shanghai, Oiptain Davis, Dr. May, and Mrs Sampson; from Swatow, Rev. Mickensio, Miss Foster, Mr

Dourge, and 2 Chinese. Per Zafiro, from Manila, Mr an I Mrs H. R. Coombs, 1 European, and 13 Chinese. Per Wuotan, from Saigon, 6 Chinese. Per Ingraban, from Saigou, 2 Chinese. Per Cosmopolit, from Swatow, 35 Chinese Per Wingsang, from Calcutta, &: Major Jameson, and 252 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Activ, for Hollow, 60 Ohlnese. Per Ningohow, for Singapore, 12 Chinese. Per Yusnsang, for Manila, Messes J. L. Otero, and O. Neumtiller, Mr and Mrs G.

Per Chintung, for Shanghaf, 4 Chinese. Per Hanni, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese. To DEPART

Per Michael Jebsen, fer Hoibow, 12 Chi-Per Catherine Apcar, for Singapore, 62

Per Wing Hong, for Swatow, 261 Chinese. Per Guthrie, for Shanghai, 2 Japanese,

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Loo Sok reports

and 2 Chinese.

Very bad weather, strong winds and heavy The British steamer Chaysang reports Had strong N.E. wind and overcust to Swatow; from Swatow light variable wind and

heavy rain.
The British steamer Zafire reports: Had strong N.E. wind, with high sea to lat. 20° N. 1 thence to port, moderate Northerly breeze and overcast, with high rain at times. The British steamer Wingsang reports: Loft Sandheads 2nd February, to Table Island variable winds and fine weather; son, Bangkok and Koh-si-chang February 9, from there to Penang, light and moderate Rice.—Yuen Far Hong.

N.E. winds. Arrived at Ponang 7th, and left 8th. Weather in the S'raits, rainy and light variable winds. Arrived at Singapore 10th, and left 11th. From Singapore to lat. 15° N , strong monsoon ; from there to port, moderate monacon.

> FOST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

> > day, the 19th inst.

For SWATOW .-Per Wing Hong, at 8.30 a.m., on Wed. needay, the 19th Inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Robilla, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL. BOURNE, 4 (Supplementary mail off board-till time of departure, Extra postage 10 cents.) Per Taiyuan, at 2.50 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 19th inst. " MANILA -Per Sunghiang, at 2.30 p.m. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

9 a.m. -- Cosmopolit leaves for Swatow. 10 a.m. French Mail Steamer leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon. - Empress of India leaves for Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama, &c. Noon .- Robilla leaves for Bombay, &c. 3 p.m. -Sungkiang leaves for Manila. 3 p.m .- Taiyuan leaves for Australian Ports.

Kweilin leaves for Shanghai, &c. Meetings.

Company's Office. Noon.-Meeting of Sharehelders of The Green Island Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

9 p.m.-Meeting of Zutland Lodge. Miscellaneous.

this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of The Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 26th Instant, inclusive.

THURSDAY, February 20 :--11.46 a.m. -Local Banks close. 11.45 a.m. Insurance Offices close. Hongkong Races. FRIDAY, February 21 :-11.46 a.m. Local Banks close,

Per Lycemoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday. 11.45 a.m. - Insurance Offices close. Hongkong Races. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA SATURDAY, February 22 :-Por Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, 11.45 a.m. - Local Banks closs. 11,45 a.m. — Insurance Office close. Hongkong Races.

> 9 a.m. - Excursion trip by Honam to Goods per Steamer Ernest Simons unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.

Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-A.M. Registry ceases. 11.3) A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. WATSON W

VAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. the British Contract Packet Ravenna will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. HOURS OF GLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS,

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the Ruglish and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A. M. - Posting of Prices Current and

Circulara conses. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 A.M. - Registry caases. 10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases, 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11,10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

MATLS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. -The German Contract Packet Prinz Heinrich will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah;

Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Registry ceases at 7.30 a.m. The mail closes at 8.30 a.m.

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General Memoranda. Rickmors, Eicktra, 28; Kriemhild, Saluzie, 31 : Aglaia, Carmarthenshire, Priam, Feb. 4 ; Benlarig; Glenshiel; Pingsuey, Aus-

9.30 p.m. -A. D. C. Performance at City Hall. UNDAY, February 23 :-

Monday, February 24:-4 p.m .- Auction of Crown Land at North Point.

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Wife of Inspector D. BREMERE, of a Son. At Ewo, Shanghal, on the 11th February, the Wife of A. P. MacEwas of a Son At No. 4, Miller Road, Shanghal, on the

11th fiebrusry, the Wife of G. A. F. SCHNEIDER of a Son. At Shaughai, on the 10th Feb., the Wife of WM. Swan, Esq., of a Daughter. At Nagasaki, on Feb. 7, the Wife of WILSON WALKER of a Daughter.

DEATHS. At Yokohama, on the Oth Pebruary, SAMUEL JOHN MORRIE, aged 54 years. At Woodsid , Serengton Road, Singapore, J. Cook, A.M.L.O.E., Municipal Inspector of Buildings, Singapore. On the 27th December, 1836, at Lachok'ou vid Hankow, Chine, ANNIE M. PAR-BOTT, wife of Albert George Perrott, M.R.O.S. (Eng.), L. R. C. P. (London)

The publication of the irrus commenced qt 7.30 p.m.

Aged 40,

The China Atlail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1896,

LOCAL AND GENERAL PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOOKD :- Keemun, 17 ; Ashdoren 21; Glenorchy, 24; Formosa, Dorothea

tralia, 7; Shanghai, 11; Teenkai, 15. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Habarofsk, Jan. 7: Monmouthshira, 14; Malocca, Kuplectela, 17; Maria Valerio, Bengloe, 24; Coylon, 28; He tha, Scandia, Feb. 4; Gerda, Polyphemus, Romulus, 11.

The O. & O. chartered s. a. Afridi, with mails, &c., from San Feancisco to Jan. 11, left Yokohama on Wednesday, Feb. 12. at day ight-expected here about Monday, Feb. 18,

The P. M. s. s. City-of Rio de Janeiro,

this port, via Nagasaki, on the 6th instant. The N. P. s.s. Hankow left Tacoms for this port, via usual ports of call, on Feb. 7. The N. P. s.s. Co.'s s.s. Strathneris left Tacome for Hongkong, via usual ports of

with mails, &c., left San Francisco for

Steamers Expected. The D. D. R. steamer Friggs, Captain F. Jäger, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, Feb. 15expected here about Feb. 22. The O. S. S. Co.'s e. s. Dardanus, from

call, on Friday, the 14th mat.

Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of Feb. 16-expected here about Saturday, Feb. 22. The C. N. Co.'s s. s. Teinan left Port Darwin for this port on Feb. 10. The N. G. I. s.s. Letimbro left Bombay on Feb. 8-expected here about Feb. 29.

The P. & O. s. s. Brindisi left Bombay for

this port on Feb. 15.

Lates Advices. he Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohams at noon on Feb. Hongkong, via Kobe, Nagasaki and The P. & O. s. s. Rosetta, with the English

Monday, Feb. 17, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here about 6 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 19. The O. & O. s. s. Coptio, with mails, &c., from San Fra cisco to the 28th ulto. via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port on

Wednesday morning, the 19th instant, via Nagasaki The s. s. Arratoon Aporr, from Calcutta. left Singapore for this port on Feb. 18 -expected here about Feb. 25.

RINDERPEST is prevalent in various parts of THE Narcissus is expected to relieve the

Undaunted at Singapore in April next. Cotonet F. B. J. Jerrard (helf-pay), formerly D.A.D.G. in Hongkong, has been placed on special duty at the Indian Army Headquarters in connection with the ravision A SHARGHAI paper having stated that the of India Army Regulations,

THE Post and Money Order Offices will be

closed at moon on Thursday, Briday and

Saturday, the 20th, 21st, and 2?od instant

The Night Box will be kept open. Latters &c., for Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to 11.80 a.m. Ma F.W. Ravensberg, second officer of the s.s. Fooksang, is reported from Shanghai as missing from his ship. He went asbore on

the Lith Feb. and has not since been seen

and the vessel had to leave on the 19th without him. lowest priced, are guaranteed to be THE Singapore Free Prest of the 10th inst, hours later as correctly stated, and passed the genuine product of the juice of the says:-The missing engineer of H. M. us just before entering the Straits of Shigrape and are not artificially made Holus turned up at last in person on Satur- monoseki. At that time the Clympia was day morning. His disappearance since steeming thirteen and one half knots, and I Thursday caused a good deal of trouble to should judge the Empres to have been

the quest for the Lost child." WE believe the military authorities have from to make the quarterly speed trial be-WHISKY .- All our Whisky is of excellent | instituted inquiries regarding the milk sup- tween Rock Island and Oo Sims, on the quality and of greater age than most ply of certain military messes, owing to one voyage between Yokohams and Kobs. At brands in the market. The Scores or two cases of typhoid fever among the that time the Olympia had fires under all WHIREY marked 'E' is universally officers of the garrison. Presumably, the boilers, but a very heavy westerly gale : popular, and is pronounced by the best dvil authorities are carrying out a similar obliged us to slow down before the trial had local conncisseurs to be superior to any investigation regarding the cases in the civil hardly commenced. She gave us, however, population, and we have no doubt the a glimpse of what she might do. At daim. Medical Officer of Health will be able to ould Japuary 21st, the thip's log reads twentymit a report on the subject at the next two knots. I, myself, with a stop watch meeting of the Saultary Board,

> VESTELS IN THE DOORS :-- At Komboon-Kong Beng, Chowis, Namos, Coloms, Tai-

Cosmopolitan -On Sang. Aberdeen-(none.)

Poblanen & Go

BETWEEN SIXTY and seventy bouses we-On the 17th Instant, at Hongkong, the destroyed by fire in Marils, on the mornlog of the 12th inst. The fire originated

in & Ohluese shop, Major Morrison, Commanding the Shanghai V.O., makes an appeal to the martial spirit of the youth of Shanghai, and calls

for recruits. TIERTEIN proposes to employ Sikh constables for the Concession as more trustworthy than the present force, especially in the event of conflict with the Chinese.

On Sunday next there will be a special excursion to Macao, the Honger leaving Hougkon; at 9 a.m. and Macao at 10 p.m. The procession of the Cross will take place at Masas in the afternoon.

Ar an organ recital given in the Shanghal Cathedral on the 12th intt., the rocal soloist was Mr C. J. Holliday, who sang 'The Lord worketh wonders' (Handel), 'It is enough '(Mendelssohn), and 'O God, have mercy (Mendelsschu)

In the matter of the recent collision between the steamers fachuen and Tokio Maru, the fluding of the arbitrator, Mr G. Jamieson, given on the 12th Feb., is recorted to be entirely in favour of the Tokio

SEVEN Chinese seemen of the s. s. Straph. leven were charged by the Master, James Moar, at the Marine Court to-day, with wilfully combining to disabey his o mmands on board the ship in Victoria Harboar on the 16th and 17th inst. Captain Rumsey found the charge established and sentenced each prisoner to seven days' hard labour.

THE steamer Sin Fokin, one of the vessels from which Chang Chih-tung has removed the foreign officers and engineers and put Chinese in their places, left Shanghai on the 11th Feb. for her first voyage nader her new commander. The China Gazette says the bridge of the ship was crowded with gesticulating Celestials, and the Captain valorously kept his whistle blowing all the way down the river, a practice which will be very much appreciated by residents living near the river, if the captain follows it at night.

On the morning of Sth Fab. sight houses in .. the Foreign Settlement at Yokohama were destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the workmen's shed at the new American Methodist Episcopai Mission. After the new school building had been enveloped in flames, the house No. 233, occupied by the Rev. H. Loomis caught fire, and in succes-17, and left at 11 a.m. on the 18th for | sion the houses of Mr Alexander Clark (No. 228-B), Rez. W. S. Worden, Rev. J. G. Oleveland (Nos. 222 a and a), Mesers G. MAIL of Jan. 24, left Singspore on F. Gordo, L. Ph. von Hemort, F. de Ross V. F. Barradas, and R. Scoffner. The onoupants of these houses have lost heavily.

> Watz informed as the Times should be, the following is its whole notice of the riots in China last year, in its summary of 1895 :--As to China, the main apparent result of the war has been a series of isolated, but it some cases very serious, outbreaks of the anti-foreign spirit, which at Kucheng, near Facchow, took in August the form of the destruction of the mission station and the massacre of several British missionaries. In obedience to the atern demand of the British Government, the Viceroy of Sacohuan was degraded, a commiler investigation took place, and a number of the guilty were executed. If the Times sloes this what are we to axpect from other English Dawapa pera I

Empress of India beat the fast U.S. ordiser

Olympia in a test run between Kobe and Negacaki, Lieut, R. Mitchell, Navigating Officer of the Olympia, writes a letter showl ing that no speed test was being made and that the Empress, therefore, did not beat the Cympia on her merits. The following is an extract from the letter :- The absolute facts of the case are these : The Clympia's boiler power consists of four main boilers and two suriliaries. The Ulumpla left Kobe with first under two main boilers and one snailiary or exactly one-half har boiler power. No other fires were started during the trip. The Empress left five the police, and even the Colonial Scoretary making seventeen. At no time during the is said to have taken an active interest in | trip did the Olympia make more than fourton and a half. Had the conditions been favourable it was admiral McNair's intenand two Walker patent logs-one of soking the other-logged her twenty one knots between six and seven win. This under has toral draft. That speed is somewhat neares what the Olympia can make then what she was making when the Empress of India passed us in the Shimonosski Straits.

Oun Popular Plane, handsome, full-toned, Racnate and Brinsmead's Planes have po strong | gonzanteed wear, \$325/385 .- W. rivel for tone, strongth and appearance, --

THE Comercio says that the Chinese in Manila observe their New Year holidays up to the 27th February.

A CORRESPONDENT at Newshwang writes to has been so prolific of entertainments and the N. O. Daily News that the party of Russians visiting the different towns in northern Manchuria consists of a colonel, lieutenant, ten soldiere, and three engineers, eto., in all fifteen. They arrived in Moukden on the 8th uit, and then left for Kirlu! Their object to visiting these towns is not made public, but can be easily

Ar present, says our Nagasaki contemporary the Formosa cable is being wound off late the tanks at Nishi-domari by the winches on board the S.S. Aut and a large number. of coolies. A winely is now being got into position ashore, and it is expected that the doors it was a miserable night-dank, cold. whole of the cable will be got into the first two of the tanks inside of three weeks The balance of the cable is to come out in the Okinaua maru.

THE Tientsin correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes : - The Chiang Hall Hui or Hanlin Reform Club has not only receivod its quietus from the Son of Heaven, but our last reports from the Capital say its furniture and effects have been most sumtrio methods the Reformers employed to strengthen their ranks and enforce disci-

Is war should break out between England and the United States, says the Tacoma Ledger, of 6th ult. . Tacoms is prepared to furnish as many colonels at short notice as any city of its size in the country. Some of them might not take quite as prominent a part in the controversy as the title would justify, but they can be depended on contidently until the enemy appears, .

THE Japan Advertiser of the 6th Feb. says :- Capt. Harrison's schooner, the Esmeralda, is now more than forty days overdue and it is feared she may have met with some accident. A telegram of enquiry was sont to Manila yesterday by Mosses Jardine Matheson & Co., to ask whether any news of the vossel had reached that port from Guam or any of the other islands among which the Captain trades. If no favorable answer arrives to day, one of the sealing fleet-probably the Anaconda-will be shartered and sent out to look for her. The W. P. Hall, which went trading in the same direction, is also slightly overdue.

'A PHILIPPANE' writes to us with reference to the statements of the British North Borneo Herald, reproduced the other day in these columns. Our correspondent, whose letter it is not necessary to publish in extenso, forwards a copy of La Oceania Espanola, published at Manils, and calls our attention to an article reprinted from La Vez de Galicia of Coruna which shows that the wife and six children of Capt. Don José Gonzalez Lopez reside at Corona and have never been in Tataon, where the mutiny . occurred. The statements that one of the Sulus was the wife of the captain and that he was murdered before her eyes are therefore branded by our correspondent as falsehoods. He adds that he understands a memorial to Her Majesty the Queen Regent has been prepared on behalf of the famillies of the men killed on British soil. -Japan Advertiser.

WE have to deplote to day the loss of a very ceived at the entrance by the District and lively timerant vendor in particular, a fall from a house-top cannot knock the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK popular resident in the person of Mr. S. J. Grand Master and excerted upstairs under | who kept the audience in roars of laughter. Morris, who died at Yokohama yesterday an arch of steel formed by the Knight after a long illness (says the China Gozette Templars. The members of the craft were of the Peb. 10). Deceased, who was a genial formed up in lines on either side from the and kindly-hearted Irishman, was well entrance to St. George's Hall. The Govknown in India, Siberia, China and Japan, ernor was preceded by the W.M. and Officers | Song (Coster) ... as a very clever engineer, particularly to the of the Zetland Lodge and the members of mining department, in which he had a long the District Grand Lodge. The W. M. Song and varied experience. As an architect he and officers proceeded to St. Andrew's achieved considerable success also, chiefly in land St. George's Hall, where the banthe erestion of godowns and factories, many nor and columns were deposited, and of the finest blocks of which in Shanghai, then formed lines facing each other notably the splendid new lot belonging to next the pedestal. The members of the Mesers, Liddell Bros. at the corner of Foo. District Grand Lodge formed themselves in phow and Szechuen Roads, have been con- two lines on each side of the passage at the structed from his designs. He was immen- top of the staircase and preceded H. E. the soly popular in Shanghai, where he has re- Governor and the other distinguished guests aided for many years; a keen aportaman, a through St. Andrew's Hall where they again firm friend, and a broadminded and liberal formed up and the guests advanced between man of the world, he has left a reputation the lines to St. George's Hall. The following behind him here which will not speedily be ladies and gentlemen composed the first set forgotten. He was a member of the Com- of lancers ;-H. E. the Governor and Mrs mittee of St. Patrick's Society and always Black, Hon. C. P. Chater, and Mrs Buller, took an active interest in the Society's work. Admiral Buller and Mrs Milward, Me

The Kuling case is likely to be settled soon in a satisfactors manner, the Rev. E. S. Cooke and Mrs Boyes, Hon. J. H. Stewart Little working hard in the interests of the Lookhart and Mrs Cocke. The following missions, The N.O. Daily News Kiukinne correspondent says t-Mr Little has transferred the whole of the property to nine Trustees belonging to Various ports on the river,-Chinking, Nanking, Wahu. Kinkiang, and Hankow, who are empowered to dispose of it in lots, and required to apply all the proceeds thus obtained from sales to the improvement of the property for the benefit of the lotholders. That is in making roads, building trees, making a swimming pond, etc. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees is the Rev. Griffith John, D.D., of Hankow; the Roy. Edward S. Little & Secretary, and in his absence, the Rev. J. J. Banbury, while forward to possessing within a very few; 13-Valse ......Love's Dreamland tie for the Cup. Owing to the condition mountains called Kuling, perhaps the finest | 15-Valse ...... Blue Danube cool enough in the nottest days of summer to make white clothes unnecessary, while mosquitoes are unknown.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. ISUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL!

LONDON, 16th February, 1896.

DISCOVERY OF THE NORTH POLE. The British Consul at Archangel telegraphs that Dr Namen is returning after having reached the North Pole.

THE UNITED STATES FREE COINAGE BILL

The House of Representatives has rejeoled the Free Coinage Bill which the Senate substituted for the proposed Bond

(El Comercio). .. THE OUDAN CAMPAIGN.

Madrid, Feb. 10. Masso and his followers have been defeated for the third time, in Poso Hondo, leaving eighty dead on the field.

W. Rourson & Oc. bave 150 Planes for Hire on Monthly Payments, also Pience L. Mailory, P. R. Simmonds, G. Caldwell. rotarded from files cheep

FREE-MASONRY IN HONGKONG.

BRILLIANT ASSEMBLY IN THE CITY HALL. C.B., H.E. Wor. Bro. Major General Wil It is perhaps a sign of returning prosperity to the Colony that this winter ceason son Black, C.B., Past D. Dist. G.M. assemblies, and any stranger looking into Ray, D. Dist. G.M.-Chairman. the City Hall last night would have been chary to believe that the Colony during the G. C. Anderson last few years had passed through more than one financial and commercial crisis, that the Colony's and individual fortunes have been shattered and the competition of modern commercial life was tooding to extinguish the galety E. C. Ellis and buoyancy which are pre-eminent characteriation of life in this Colony. Out of F. Howell wet, muddy and disagreeable to the utmost extent. It was such a night that would have excused anyone from leaving the comfortable fireside, and yet the gorgeously upholstered suite of rooms in the City Hall were L. Mallory crowded by a gay throng of men and women | H. W. Robertson gorgeously apparelled, bedecked with jewels, with happy smiles on their faces. G. A. Watkins marily confiscated. Curious reports are in They had assembled from the uttermest F. W. Watts circulation here as to the somewhat eccen- limits of the Colony. From east and west they had come; the Poak was largely represented and Kowloon sent no incomstderable quota to the gay throng. The occasion was in effect to celebrate the Jubileo of Free Masoury in Hongkong, but more capecially the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Zetland Lodge in this Colony; and although the cabalistic insignia and regalia decorating the rooms were representative of the whole of the Lodges, Chapters. Preceptories, and other electeras in which the mystic brotherhood Mother Lodge. From the tesselated corri-

revels, the decorations were so designed as to bring into prominence the Jubilee of the dor to the elaborate collection of parapherpalia in St. George's Hall, the decorations were purely masonic. The sutrance hall was with much labour, been converted into s arched with overgreeus and from the contre of the arches pretty baskets of flowers were hung, a large array of pot plants and | capable of seating nearly four hundred persons. The stage is well fitted up and disgraceful palms lined the large stairway, and two large pillars aurmounted by glober, and the square and compass made up of roses and moss, were situated at the bottom der of the scenery are the efforts of a few Masonic emblems were nicely placed on the first landing, and on a back ground of fings the shields of the Zetland Ludge, showing a view of Hougkong in to be complimented on the realistic effect 1846 and the Royal Arms were hung. The of their handicraft. Electric light was placed amongst the foliage and reflected its rays with charming effect. Four large representations of Justice " Prudence " Temperance and Vir- ing to be turned away for want of accomwere placed in prominent positions modetion. All the songs were extremely on the walls. The passage was prettily decorated with shields and flage. St. George's Hall and St. Andrew's Hall were most Daniels, Sappers Underwood and Coventry elaborately decorated with shields and Ma- being specially worthy of mention. Lieut. sonic rogalis. A brilliant star in the roof of the former was a triumph in the art of electric light decoration. The theatre preciated, and the characters delineated by That is all I have to say with regard to the ing musiciaus and writers of the day. was utilised as a supper room. An eastern scene was splendidly pourtrayed on the their comic songs were perfect. Professor stage. A number of the men of the Hong- Roomes' performance produced much fun, tong Regiment were congregated in the background, and their scarlet uniforms applause. were a pleasing contrast to the green The electric light was introhere in green-coloured lamps which considerably heightened the effect. The arrival of H.E. the Governor was signalised by a bugle-call. He was re-

was the dance programme !-

5-Value .... Dorothy

8-Polks ...... Black and Tan

9 -Valse ...... Visions D'Amour

1-Valse .....Suspire!

2-Valse ..... My Sweetheart

3-Valse ..... Les Sirennes

band of the R fle Brigade. The arrange-

smart and efficient manner by the Sub-

Committees, along with a large number of

other willing helpers. Great credit is due

to Bros. G. Caldwell, Danby, Bradshaw,

bars of the Decoration Committee for the

excellent way they had carried out their

who had the arranging of details !--

members of all the Committees.

W. M. Thompson, R.E.

Baylee, and J. Lowrie.

Moore and F. W. Watte.

and H. W. Robertson

monds, R.A.

The following are the Sub-Committees

E. C. Ray and E. W. Mitchell ex officio

Dance :- W. A. Orniokahank, Lieut. Loe-

Supper 1-0. H. Grace and P. R. Sime

Coun and Card Rooms 1 - G. P. Jordan

Insitation I-W. M. B. Arthur (Chair-

Decoration !- R. Cooke (Chairman), H.

B. Bradaliaw, R.N., G. O.ldwell, J. Ocook,

W. Dinby, A. Ewing, F. W. Edwards, F.

Howall, J. Kirkwood, D. Macdonald, C. S.

McKinley, G. Sayer, T. Spafford and W

Orremonial :- 8. L. Darby, S. Honloch,

man), D. C. Ellis, S. Hanisch, Hon, Sec., Capt. W. C. H. Hastinge, Major G. K.

(Chairman), G. C. Anderson, Rav. St. A.

Dillon, R.B. H. W. Robertson and Lieut

ments for the ball were carried out in

The following was the programme :-I shall pover find another Pte. Malyon, M.S.C. pal like Jim

Patay Brannigan ... Sapper Rogers, R.E. Eer golden hair was hanging down Sapper Coventry, R.E. Song ......... A nice quiet week ... Sapper Toose, R.E. Song ....... 'Ga-Ga-Goodbye'... 2nd-Cpl. Daniels, R.E. Song ... I'm one of the jaye'... Sapper Underwood, R.E. HTPMOTISH AND MAGNETHER,

By Prefessor ROOMES. Song...... The Wolf ... Sapper Stainton, R.E. the houses in Pic. Malyon, M.S.C. Song (Coster)... Song. He was a pol of mine Sapper Underwood, R.E. Bong. Tableaux Vivants Bapper Walsh, B.E. Belilics and Mrs Danby, General Black and Mrs Stewart Lockhart, Commod re Boyes and Lady Maude Warrender, Mr

Parce, in one Act, entitled Mr Eglantine Roseleaf... A heavy swell | Los.-Cpi. Scene t-The Drawing Room at Sunflower Lodge. God save the Queen.

FOOTBALL

HONGKONG P. C. C. H.M.S. CENTURION. Yesterday in unfavourable weather the Hongkong F. C. and Centurion teams play. of the ground good play was out of the for these examinations, and Messre. Robin-Galop .....John Peal generally, that the match would not be were more favourable.

Kirkwood, Tutcher and the other mem- the first querter of an hour, it rained in torrents, making it dangerous for the players and disagreeable for the apectators. The Conturious scored two goals in the first | proficient he or she may be with regard to half, and would have soored much oftener but for the excellence of the Club's goalkeeper, who played in great form considering the wrotched state of the ground in the violnity of the goal posts. Just before time, Oliver had the misfortune to break his leg. His injuries were attended to on the field and he was ofterwards removed to the Naval Hospital, where he will have to remain several weeks. The Club were fortunate, having regard to the weakness of their backs, in proventing their smart opponents from tooring again. The score at the call of time was-Centurion, & goals

> We are informed by Mr F. Browte, Hou Secretary to the Football Challenge Cun Committee, that on account of the untaties factory state of the weather, the final for the Football Cup will not be played til

MUSICAL NOTES.

Bro. Sir William Robinson, K.O.M.G.,

H.E. Bro. Vice-Admiral Alexander Buller,

Gibraltar; Right Wor, Bro. the Hon. C.

P. Chater, Dist. G.M.: Wor. Bro. E. C.

Wor. Brothers :-

W. M. B. Arthur

W. C. H. Hastings

P. B. Simmonds, R.A.

G. Caldwell

J. Christie

R. Cooke

8. L. Darby

Brothers :-

J. L. de S. Alves

D. E. Brown

F. W. Edwards

V. A. C. Hawkins

H. Lac-Dillon, R.B.

G. K. Moore, A.P.D.

W. M. Thompson, R.E.

J. Crook

A. Ewing

C. H. Grace

J. Kirkwood

H. N. Mody

G. Moffatt

G. Saver

A. Tillett

THE R. E. VARIETY CLUB.

which their ontertainments are held has.

comfortable theatre, with an auditorium

plays as a background a representation of

an English village. This and the remain-

enterprising members of the Club who are

Saturday's programme attracted an un-

usually large audience, over a hundred hav-

well rendered, the efforts of 2nd Corpl.

Bannerman's mandoline solo was much ap-

his clever magnetic feat meeting with loud

The crowbing feature of the evening was

ne doubtedly the one act farce Turn him out.

Sunflower Lodge. All the parts were ex-

condingly well performed, the 'beavy swell

W. J. Tutcher

P. R. Wilson

C. S. McKinley

St. A. Baylee, R. N.

H. B. Bradshaw, H.N.

W. A. Cruickshank

The following were the Stewards :- H.E. Sainte Beuve had a famous theory that the critic is only a secretary who writes what the public thinks. Acting on this, Mr Editor, I have not troubled you with any notes and comments on past productown C. F. A. S. tions, for everybody was pleased with the performances of 'Trial by. Jury' and 'Oreatures of Impulse' so well rendered by the A.D.C., do. Still, I do not think it would be out of place to supplement your criticisms with a few trite remarks. especially as it has been decided to repeat the performance on Saturday vest, I do not think due consideration was given to Mrs Dalrymple in the first place. She has a perfect 'stage' voice; by this I mean it is more adapted to that than to a drawing room, and as the possessor of such she is an acquisition to Hongkong. I am surprised she has not been heard before. She undoubtedly sang out of twie at the first performance - I must be candid though it may not please everybody-especially in the A Nice Dilemma' Chorus and in the dust with Lammert, 'I love him, I love him; but this I only put down to her excessive Wor. Bro. S. Hanisch, Hon, Secretary, norvousness, for at the second performance ing are Corder's New Notation, Early Sentence of three years' imprisonment volve nothing but detriment to us. The Hooper, Hon. Treasurer; Bro. E. W. only the hypercritical could have noticed Invitation Committee: Bro. A. Shelton Mitchell, Hon. Secretary, General Com- defects. Apropos of her singing a little very amusing to hear everybody comment- of our ordinary staff notation which was count; one year on the second count, ing on her being 'flat,' when the trouble was in her being so 'sharp.' At any rato, distonic music, but is quite inadequate to It is now a year since this little Club was now that she has properly gauged the brought into existence, and its members strength and tone of the Orchestra (and a cortainly deserve every credit for the efforts very good little one it was, Mr Orange) L the white keys of the plane and the spaces they have made to provide wholesome ream sure she will not allow us critics to creation and amusement for their comrades quibble over this point any more. and friends. The S. M. Boat Shed in

Of Mrs Welman, too, I can only speak with praise. I was, and I know nearly everybody was, surprised. She possesses a very pleasing though delicate soprane voice. and sang with exceptional taste, which quite brought down the house after each performance. I was so glad to see the oboe, clarionet and flute parts cut out of her song accompaniment at her second performance. They were altogether too hereh. especially the oboo, which during the first rendering played the air right through. I must blame the gentleman who orchestrated the music for this. After eliminating the above instruments the parts were instrumentalists keeping their accompaniment down in a very musicianly manner. Bappers Rogers, Walsh and Pte. Malyon in two pieces, and I congratulate the A. D. C. in being able to secure the services of two such good debutantes for the occasion. understand that a country dance is to be the scene being a neatly furnished spart- day, a very happy innovation. Of course, ment representing the drawing room in this is under the management of Mr Caldwell, and is sure to be very good. Even dance out of the man !

> Of Signorina Belinfante's concert I wi offer no criticism, beyond saying that she was badly advised in giving another con-

'Tere Verte,' by N. Ruchwaldy (a local | 3 o'clock p.m.; composer) is the name of a bright eatchy Harn Dance for sale at Mesars Robinson's music warchouse. It is in six movements, the first in the key of G major, next two in C.major, fourth in A minor, and the last back to O major. It is easy, and should be in the reach of all musicians above the intermediate stage. The printing is clear, and the piece is very well got up by Mesers von C. G. Roder, Leipzig.

Referring to your remarks the other evening re a Local branch of the London College. of Music to be started shortly in Hongkong, of which Mr Ralpha of the Dicceson Home (himself an Associate) has been appointed Local Secretary, I hear arrangements are being quickly made for the appointment of a Local Examiner. I hope this vonture will receive the patrenage it deserves, as it will conduce to a higher musical culture in our midst, and will spur on young musicians to ling Shareholders, a Bonus of \$22,000.00 to write L. Mus., L. C. M., after their names, the European Staff of the Company, that No doubt when arrangements have been completed you will hear further particulars new Account. During the half year the from Mr Ralpha. Mesers Lane, Crawford & Co. are stocking the music and musical literature likely to be required for preparation for the Staff. The new Machine Shop at

I cannot say too much for the good the this increased accummed tion is nearly componed on Saturday when the conditions kong, if only the musical portion of the tained in a thorough state of efficiency. community will come forward and permit of The match was sterted an nour late as the Local Branch being started on a thorough- been invited to the vacant seat du the there was no football on the ground. After by good basis. It will require the support of Board. The appointment requires to be most of our musicians, and I trust all will come forward. It may be a nasty thing to tion, Messra Michaelsen and Lewis retire by say, but I am quite positive there is not an amateur in the Colony, never mind he playing an instrument, that has the least idea of theory or composition. I would sven go so far as to say even the rudimentary principles. One need not go very fur to seek for the reason. It is trouble enough, so many musicians say, to learn an instrument; there is really no need to trouble about how music is composed, It was exactly the same at diome before the Royal Academy of Music and the Guildhall Bohool course, there is every excuse for Hongkoug innemuch as there has been no qualified teacher of Harmony, Theory, Double Base Tueke is no doubt now (says the N.-C. Dail here to give one an opportunity, and I only News) that H E. Chang Chin-tung will hope that now it has arrived, every facility shortly leave Nanking for his former Vicewill be taken by our players to become royalty, and be has already sent away his musicians in the proper sense of the word. family in the Bleeds.

> I understand from the Syllabus and dopies W. Roninson & Co.'s Planos are guarane of regulations that the examinations start tood for the climate. Planes Repaired from a comparatively easy grade, by stope | equal to new

to the most difficult. This is certainly as it should be, for I am certain no one would be ashamed of starting at the very beginning and then presing all the subsequent exame. All the Home examiners are well known municians of the highest standing, one of whom is Dr Sangster, brother of our very

am serry time will not permit me to write more on this subject at procent. I shall see Mr Ralphs for further particulars for my

at the Union Church till the end of March. Cannot we have one in the Cathedral in the threw his arm round complainant's neck new Organist from Home of whom so much

The latest numbers of the Musical Times (January) and The New Quarterly Musical Review contain much instructive and entertaining matter. The latter contains light papers on respectively 'The Education of Audiences,' (James Buchanen), 'English Musical Festivals,' 'Kassya' (a Review of Leo Delebes' posthumous operetta first performed in 1893 and shortly after shelved). Now Notation' (F. Corder), 'Barly indisoretions.' Retrospective ' (F. Gilbert Wobb) "Musical literature" (J. A. Fuller Maitland), Quarry Bay. The charge contained three | close to our doors. Other nations had sought and 'New musical publications,' Of these dounts-(1) burglary, (2) lareny, (8) lar- to establish an influence with the Hawaiian articles, the most interesting and entertain- | cony, (4) armed assault with intent to rob. indiscretions, and Fuller Maitland's with hard labour, and thirty strokes with Senator detailed the efforts of Great Britain "Musical Literature." Mr Corder, in his the rattau during the first wook of impri- to scoure Neckar island as a landing place very able article, endeavours to draw the soument was passed on the prisoner on the for a cable, and the frustration of its efforts out of tune at the first performance, it was attention of masicians to the shortcomings fourth count; three years on the first by the Hawsilan Government, sending a fast admirably adapted for the purpose for which and two years on the third count, all it was intended-the writing down of concurrent. the needs of our modern chromatic style. He tells us how some years ago a seven line staff was advocated, the lines to represent penny whistle or banjo, but when applied to the piano the index signs which had to be added to indicate which of the seven octaves Otherwise, this was a brilliant idea. He then goes on to draw attention to the idea of readers are aware, ever since the days of oceanic cable, a friend, which seriously is a very plausible | Louis Philippe there has been an unwritten abolished, a slanting stroke (/) being bursaux was to be maintained. Even on closed to-day. Its depositors commenced to downward stroke through a note flattened. and Paris have been girding and snapping Capital is only \$100,000. At the last state-Some excellent examples are given, and if at each other, these have been urbane. luts of accidentals written in the above manner they would find little that is strange

The Philharmonic Society, I believe, have fixed the probable date of their second concert for Saturday, the 21st prox. There are to be only six more rehearsals, and the added to 'Oreatures of Impulse on Satur- Committee are hoping to have good attendances of all the singers.

It is not only learned, but eminently read-

able, and the contributions are by the lead-

The following is the report of the Board the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, not gud M. Gerard asking them to resign, from waters at this time, when their presence to be held at the offices of the company, but que Minister of France commanding almost certainly would be regarded as a No. 14, Praya, on Tuesday, 25th inst., at

To the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Limited. Gentlemen. - The Directors have now Statement of Accounts for the bail-year ended 31st December last. The total receipts for the six mouths are \$1,252,282.24, and the net profit, after paying interest due and all charges, amounts to ... \$402,713.00

to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last Account ......... 85,260.40

6487,974.30 nd from this have to be Directors' Fees ... \$3,500.00 Auditors Fees ... 500.00

leating available for appro-

The Directors recommend that as dir dend for the half year of 8 % or \$125,000.00. and a Bonus of 4 % or 882,500.00, equalling together \$187.500.00, be paid to the Shareholders, a Bonus of \$20,000.00 to Contribut-\$200,000.00 be passed to Reserve Fund, and the balance \$54,474.30 carried to langthening of the No. 2 Dock has been completed, and good progress has been made in the erection of the new quarters the Cosmopolitan Dock has been finished, and the new overhead travelling crans has Directors -Mr J. J. Ko wick having left

the Colony, the Hop. J. J. Bell-Irving has never heard that it has; but even if it has confirmed at this Meeting. In accordance with clause 60 of the Articles of Associarotation, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election. Mr J. Kramer has been appointed Chairman for the year 1806 .... Auditors - The Accounts have been audited by Messes Thos, Arnold and S. G. Bird. The Directors recommend these gentlemen for re-election.

Chairman.

is now so route on board the Africa, the of Music and the many other principal thatis U.S. ornicer Charleston will probably be sent gentry of the Tangil Yaman. The whole homo,-Nagasaki Express.

SUPREME COURT IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Hon. W. M. Goodman, Acting Chief Justice.) Tuesday, Feb. 18.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY. Chan Sam was charged with attempting to rob another Chinaman. The following were the jury :- Mesars Charles Perkins, Elias Roberts, James Gazette. Henry Maclehose, Henry William Day. Jose Maximiano Aquino, Jose Tavares.

and Thomas Powell Mr H. E. Pollock stated it would be I hear there is to be no more Organ Recitals | shown that complainant was walking along Queen's Road and prisoner came up behind, meantime? When are we to expect the and pulled him to the ground. He then put his hand into a wallet, intending to ateal the money that was in it amounting to \$259.20. Complainant cried out 'nave life ' and ' snatch things,' and a lukong coming op prisoner ran off, but was pursued by the lukong and arrested.

The charge was found proved and prisoner was sentenced to two years' hard

ARMED ATTACK AND ROBBERY. Ng Nam was charged with having, together with two other persons, committed an to a subvention of about \$250,000. It was attack on the house at 4, Bridge Road, a plain business enterprise, bringing Hawaii

POLITICAL HYSTERICS. FRENCH ANGLOPHOBIA AT PEKING. Curious reports continue to reach us about the black notes. Then came a man with a the extraordinary development of social different idea altogether. The staff was to offairs in Peking. It is now asserted that take notice that the interests of the two be abolished, and we were to call the white M. Gérard, the French Minister, has carried notes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and the black a, e, i, o his Anglophobia to the laughable extremity and u. This notation served perfectly for the of forbidding the authorities of the French convent to give the privileges of their laun- we abandoned or were laggard in this prodry to the natives of perfidious Albion. M. Gérard does not seem to have imbibed the | that we had left and by hook or by orook get was in use caused painful complications. traditional feeling of the Quai d' Orsay to. a resting place on the Hawaiian islands for wards the British Foreign Office. As our a great military and commercial British The staff notation for the key of C law in Downing Street that at all basards remains unaltered, but key signatures are the entente cordiale between the two great Irish-American Bank, a state institution, drawn from left to right upwards through the many occasions when the national spirits withdraw their money yesterday, when the the head of any note sharpened, and a have run high and the Presses of London City Bank suspension was announced. The your readers would copy down on paper any Calm and perfect courtesy in the relations | 3385.075 deposits, \$169,919 of which was quotation from Beethoven, &c., containing of the two Offices-to the abundant gain of subject to sheek; loans and discounts, both nations. It is truly lamentable that | 8427,959; each on hand and due from other even in such a remote corner as Peking so | banks, 872.585. or startling in it. I can heartily recommend happy a relationship between two great this Magazine to your musical readers. It branches of un honourable service should be all that could be desired, all the remaining is the cheapest and best shilling's worth to disturbed; as there is really no Welch, sugar importers and exporters, have be obtained in England (Robert Cooks & Co.). adequate ounse either public or private. The capital in its social aspects is now in rences to creditors amounting to upwards of herrid contrast to the haloyon times of the | 8125,000. The firm was rated at \$300,000 last Minister of the Republic. Reliable in- and its credit was good. formation from private sources informs us that the 'huff' over the Club business was alone has seventeen gentlemen whe are shows: Available cash balance, \$178,469,062, members of the Club, this in conjunc- gold reserve \$54,994,075. tion with other British interests gave a! prependerance to British management. mittee. There was no insult to France or The British squadrop already at and about Frenchmen in electing gentlemen to the the Bermudas consists of sixteen ships of Directors of the Hongkong and Whampon acceptable to the great majority of its mem- ships, or twenty-eight, ideluding air torpedo Dock Company, Limited, to be presented to bers. M. Gerard thought otherwise and entohers, It is doubted that Great Britain foolishwiss | he wrote to his co-nationals, would send such a nowerful fleet into Amerunwilling though loyal following on the and Great Britain. part of his staff. The hyper-neusitiveness on the part of a man who professes to be a to aubmit to you their Report, with a diplomat as well as a man-of-the-world is lamentable where it is not ridiculous. The accredited representative of a great nation famed for the refluement of its manners

THE OUTLOOK FOR COTTON

might show his co-exiles a better example

of self-restraint and urbanity. - N.-Q. Daily

SPINNING IN CHINA. Shanghai, Feb. 10. We learn that the acting Vicerov Change Chih-tung reneived a despatch from the Tsungli Yamen on the subject of duties on cotton, asking for particulars as to the the engagement of ex-President Benjamin taxes now levied upon raw cotton, locally Harrison and Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick. manufactured yerns, and yerns imported which have been current for some time, were from abroad. The Taotal here has in turn authoritatively confirmed to-day. E. F. been the recipient of a despatch on the Tibbetts, who is ex-President Harrison's subject from Chang Chih-tung, who we can private secretary, made the following statereadily imagine is most anxious to restore | ment at the Fifth avenue. Hotel this eventhe former monopoly enjoyed in this ing. General Harrison anthorizes the anrespect by the Chinese officials. It is not nouncement that he and Mrs. Dimmick are difficult to imagine what uses the Tsungil | engaged to be married, and that the wedding Yamen intend to make of the reports which | will not take place until after Lent,' they sak Chang Chih-tung to forward to ... Peking on the subject, which is now being fought out by Baron Hayashi, the Japanese telligence from St. Petersburg is not very Minister, in the interest of all foreigners in obsering to Pillsbury's friends and indicates Chine, and by Li Hung-chang on behelf of that the young American has in some inexthe avarioious and shortsighted Chinese plicable manner 'lost his grip.' Lasker is officials, who wish to keep in their own forging ahead rapidly and Steinitz is provhands a vast monopoly, through which ing to the satisfaction of his friends and to Western diplomacy was utterly unable to the discomfiture of the arities who have boon erected and is at work. It has been break, until the Marquis Ito laid it atated that his powers were rapidly defound necessary to increase the quarters for low in the Shimonoseki Treaty. A very clining, that he is still to be considered a the Staff at the Cosmopolitan Dock and important point to be considered power in the chess world. Techigorin still in connection with this whole question of cocupies the lowest place on the list and his pleted. The plant and tools at all the manufacturing privileges and cotton daties | chances of obtaining a higher position are at Excellent music was provided by the played, more especially as it had been post. London College of Music will do in Hong. Company's establishments have been main- in China is whether or not the Shimonoseki this time somewhat remote. The score now Treaty has ever been officially communicate stands :ed by China to the other Powers. We have not, action has been taken upon some of its clauses by other Powers, as, for instance, the 'friendly pressure' by Russis, France, and Germany upon Japan for the retrocession of Lisotung. Still if China has not communicated it formally, she might make a point of the fact later on, to deny to for- \$400/450]; Cabin Pianos, small but excellent. eigners the facilities provided in Article | \$175/220. - W. Robinson & Co. VI for the purchase of raw produce in the Interior, and its conveyence to a Treaty port free from all irregular or oppressive exections. It would, of course, be absurd to allow the Chinese to play fast and loose with the rights of foreigners by eliminating from the Japanese treaty the clause which gave foreigners the right to manufacture every description of GERERAL PRINTING. by virtue of the more favoured netion clause, but it is just such a trick as would command itself to the mlade of the cunning question of ention dues is viewed Catalogues, so seriously by the promoters of the big Japaneso mill, who have purchased a site on the Cheklang Road, that the mante

ger of the concern, Mr Yamamoto, has

disputed points are soldled du the Commer-

counsel with his directors, who are in the

best possible position to know what is going

on and the distinction that have sudden's

been anch enterprises. The negociation

dedided to advance no further until all these

of the Commercial Treaty has been brough almost to a standstill by the ontrageous and insolent demands of the Chinese upon many points already clearly settled. If the Chinese do not show a better or more sensible demounder in the discussion of the Commercial Treaty, and display a decent adherence to their treaty obligations, they may find a sadden increase in the number of Japanese troops at present garrisoned in Shantung at China's expense .- China

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

PAILURE OF A CIOAR FIRM. New York, Jan. 16 .- Seidenberg, Steifil & Co., cigar manufacturers, made an assignment to day to Milton S. Gulterman, without preferences. The liabilities are estimated at \$400,000; estimated assets, \$275,000. THE BRITISH PACIFIC CABLE AND AMERICAN

Washington, Jan. 16 .- Hale addressed the Senate on his bill authorizing the Postmaster-General to contract with the Pacific Cable Company for the transmission of Gov. ernment messages between the United States and Hawaii. Hale stated that in round numbers the bill commits the United States morehant steamer to the island and raising the Hawaiian flag. As to the influence of the cable on the question of annexation, the Senator said he did not care whether it would or would not expedite that result. Annexation was an event sure to come in the near future, and he did not want to precipitate it. Of one thing he felt cure. that with this cable built'all the world would Governments and the two peoples would become so connected that attempts at interference from outside would forever cesse. If jest our British rivols would take the ground

Minneapolis (Minn.), January 16,-The ment on December 13, 1895, the bank had

ASSIGNMENT OF A SUGAR FIRM. New York, January 16 .- Perkins & assigned to Benjamin Perkins, with profe-CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

Washington, January 16 .- To-day's quite unnecessary. The British Legation statement of the condition of the Treasury THE BRITISH PLYING SQUADRON.

Washington, January 17, -A cable report The Club is a social institution and has to-day from Portsmouth, England, whence a been run hitherto on atriotly social lines. British flying squadron is about to sail, that Whist figures largely in its corporate life Its destination may be the Bermudae, cannot and whist-players are strong on its com- be confirmed in any official quarter here. management who would run it on the lines Should the Portsmouth report be true it which experience had shown to be the most would increase this squadron to twenty-two them to do so. One of the most prominent hostile demonstration, certainly not called of his staff at first refused, and only did so for as long as diplomany has ant yet exon receiving a personal order. Count Cassini hausted its resources in the settlement of has followed suit, but with a more or less the differences between the United States

WAL SPIRIT IN TENEZUELA. New York, January 17 .- A dispotel to the World from Caracas says! -The war feeling is still active. The Free Masons formally offer themselves to the Government to fight England. Vice-President Guillet of the Society for the Defence of Venesuelan Territory, has issued a strong circular, calle lag the attention of the Government to England's attitude on the frontier. The circular, speaking in the name of the people, asks for the liberation of the political prisoners and an armed force immediately to resist the invaders.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON TO MARRY. New York, January 17,-The reports of

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT. Ban Francisco, Jan. 18 .- The latest in-

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twonty-Seventh Ordinary Annua MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 27th Proximo, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895, and the Report o the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be OLOSED from the 14th to the 27th Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.

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Hongkong, February 10, 1896. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

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Agents. Hongkong, February 14, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR MANILA.

The Steamship Sungkiang.

Capt. C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched on WED. NESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agants. Hongkong, February 15, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHEFUO. The Steamship

Captain Hannis, wil. be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 11, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED:

Agents.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship

Captain Ramsay, will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, Kebruary 12, 1896.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAI The Steamship Port Ade aide, -Captain Mongan, will be despatched for the above

Port on or about the 28th February, followed by the S.S. Ghazee; which will be despatched on or about the 15th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 15, 1896.

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS. \* FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Co.'s Steamship

Nerite. Capt. W. DANIEL, will be or about SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant,

To be followed by the Company's Steamship

which will be for the above destination THURSDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, February 5, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT). The Steamship Nanchany,

Capt. Finlayson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. BARTIETT, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Honzkong, February 11, 1896. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

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DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. H. Formes, will be despatched for the above

Port on or about TUESDAY, the 3rd This Steamer has superior Accommoda-tion for First and Second Class Pussengers and carries a Dector and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Agents. Hongkong, February 1, 1898.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.L. British Ship Brodick Castle. Fenctison, Master, will load here for the above Pott, and will have quick despatch. For Breight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1885,

#### Notices of Firms.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

A TESSES. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & VI. Co. have This Day been appointed SUB-AGENTS of the above Company. 1st January, 1896.

> S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

TX/ITH Reference to the above we are prepared to Accept FIRE and ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Sub-Agents.

NOTIOE.

Hongkong, February 1, 1896.

Hongkong, February, 1896.

HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED mysel as SHIP and GENERAL BROKER. C. P. KARBERG.

NOTIOE. THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS in Hongkong and China for Mesers, RUDOLE DAKECHNER & Oo., and MANAGERS of Messrs. RUDOLI

DAESCHNER & Co.'s FEATHER FACTORY, at Kennedy Town, Hongkong. LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. N and after Monnay, the 17th Instant,

Mr. L. KENNARD DAVIS will Acr as Agent of the Company at this Branch. By Order of the Court of Directors, B. C. T. GRAY, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1896.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP ERNEST SIMONS. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Memphies and Bagdad, from Havro or S.S. Bagdad, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Ville de Dunkerque, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Monday), the 17th 351 Inst., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or pefore Monday, the 24th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 24th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. TOURNAIRE,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 17, 1896 THE OHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL,

NEWPORT, PENANG & SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Colong, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-formed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 24th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 21st Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOOD TO DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, Pobruary 14, 1898.

SHIKE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP RADNORSHIRE. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & GODOWN COMPANE, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be

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EGYPT, MARSEILIES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK BEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX;

POLTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

170-MORROW, the: 19th Instant, at 10 a.m., the Company's S.S. CALEDONIEN, Commandant L. Blanc, VILL MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, without

principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till s.m., Specia and Parcels until 3 p.m. on to break their journey at any point an route, the 18th Instant. (Parcels are not to be

Agency's Office'. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

O. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 18, 1890.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,

NOTICE.

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIU PORTS ;

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG

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Prinz Heinrich	Tuesday   March 3.
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Saclisen	Tuesday   April 28.
Karlsruhe	Tuesday   May 26.
Prinz Heinrich	Tuesday   June 23.

N TUESDAY, the 3rd day of March,

PRINZ HEINRICH, Capt. W. Schwolden, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling of NAPLES and GENOA. -Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 29th February, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 p.m., on MONDAY, the 2nd March, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on Monday, the 2nd Merch. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in

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Pacific Count Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent. Northern Pacific Railrond, Tacoma, Wash Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 6 p.m., on the day previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage or

Fraight, apply to .... DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hon kong, February 10, 1880

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VIA INLAND SEA-OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

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City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagaanki, Thunnday, Mar. 12, Kobe, Inland Sea at noon. and Yokohama) ... City of Peking (via) Nagasaki, Kobo, TUESDAY, Mar. 31, Inland Sea and at noon. Yokohama).....

THE U. S. Mail Steamship PERU will be despatched for SAN FRAN-OISOO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, Cargo and Specie will be registered for LAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, London as well as for Marsoilles, and ac- SATURDAY, the 22nd February, at Noon, septed in transit through Marseilles for the taking Fassengers and Freight tor Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the

INLAND BEA OF JAPAN, and call at Corgo will be received on beard until 4 HUNOLULU; and passengers are allowed Through Passage Tickets granted set t on board; they must be left at the England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the Contents and value of Packages are re- principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

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Hongkong, February 8, 1896. Occidental & Oriental Steam.

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-HONOLULU.

Kobe, Inland Sea, SATURDAY, Mar. 21 Yokohama and Honolulu) ...... Belgic (via Nagacaki, WED'DAY, April 8,

and Yokohama) ... ]

TIME Steamship COPTIO will despatched for SAN FRANCISCO. vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 8rd March, at Noon, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamors, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes

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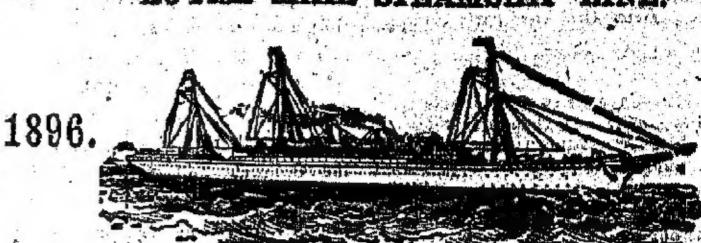
Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for Chipa or Japan (or vice teres) within one year, wil be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through farm from China and Japan to Europe.

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in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Col-lector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the A NY Cast off Chorners, Hours, or Company, No. 7, Praya Central J. H. VAN BUREN.

Honghoog, February 8, 1898,

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cher	cruiser 3rd class	1770	16	2200	Comd. C. E. Kingemill	Canton
nturion#	twinnerew battle ship	10,500	41	13,000	Captain Spencer H. Login	Hongkong
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ebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	. 6	460	LieutCom. Vernon Maud	Hankow
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Foreign Mon-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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dmiral Nakhimon	Russian flagship	7781	32	9500	Captain Kasherininoff	Nagasaki
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iger	Gorman craiser	2370	18	2400	Captain A. Sarnow	Amoy
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apie	Brench gunboat	6010	26	4400	Commander Fortin	Tourane
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landshur	Russian aloop	1200	9	1400	Commander Podispolsk	Nagasaki
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tvajny	Russian gunboat	1480	12	2000	Captain Baraht	Nagasaki
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luvier	French ganbost	545	8	450	Lieut Commander Videl	Baugkok
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PROF. TERAO ON THE 'THALES' CABE.

On the 1st Feb., Prof. Terao, of the Law College in the Japanese Imperial University, delivered a lecture on the above in the lesture room at the Oriental Association's Offices. The lecture was long, lasting for more than three hours, but was attentively listened to from first to last by an unusually large audience. After recounting the partiship Yayeyama conducted on the British atenmer Thales, the lecturer explained that the pursuit and search of the steamer must have been undertaken on one of the following four grounds, namely :-1 .- The Thales may have been suspected

of violating the obligations of pautrality.

2.—She may have been regarded in the light of a buscansering ship having on board rebels in arms against Japan. 3.—She may have been searched for the purpose of capturing Liu, since, having fought against the State, his capture may have been deemed a necessary measure of public safety. 4.—She may have been searched with the

view of arresting Liu, as a criminal offender

against the laws of Japan. The first hypothesis is considered by Frofessor Torac to be perfectly tonable, accord- Ethics of Buddhism' was investigated and ing to the provisions of international law. carefully discussed at the first meeting for It is true that the War between Japan and the new year of the Victoria Institute of Mr W. G. Allen Mr R. E. McBirney China had ceased on the conclusion of the London, England; its consideration being Capt. G. B. Appleton Mr & Mrs E. McCaba Shimonoseki treaty, but it did not follow introduced in the brief paper, the author of Dr W. F. Arnold Mr & Mrs J. Moreduh that the neutral Powers were entirely re- which called attention to the frequency Miss O. Balbas lieved from the obligations that they had with which moral precepts, often similar to been required to observe in connection with those in Holy writ, were quoted as from the wer, for fighting was still going on in Buddhist writings, this being very often done Formosa, in the direct sequel of the war, a by Theosophists and others who sought to fact recognized by all the Treaty Powers. minimise the value of the Christian Scrip-Under the circumstances, it would have been tures. The question thereupon arose, quite reasonable on the part of Japan to ex. | Were these procepts to be found in the peet that the Powers should continue to carlier Buddhist writings, and, if not observe if not the full obligations of neutra- original, whonce were they derived? A lity, at least the principal obligations of that careful examination of the Buddhist writnature. 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Gibson caping from Japanese dominique, his capture writers to the great commercial intercourse could not be considered necessary to the pre- existing in the tenth contury B.C. between servation of good order within those domi- India, Persia, Parthia, Media, and the nions. The Professor then took up the last countries south of the Euxine, as well as ground. It was perfectly valid and legiti- the ancient traffic by sea which recent mate, he said, that any person who had research had shown to have existed, and violated the law while in Japanese territory, had been referred to at a recent Meeting of should be arrested within the limits of Japa. | the Institute as carried on from India round nese territorial waters. Further, even Coylon and up the Red Sea, the ships being Mr A. N. Huko though the culprit had fled beyond Japanese | mostly manned by those intrapid mariners, Mr G. L. Hummel territorial waters, no long as the ast of pur- the Phoenicians. 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Many applications from persons for the Reform and Codification of the Law desiring to support the Institute as memof Nations. He thus arrived at the conclu- bers or associates having been received sion that the law of nations warranted the from places in England, America, India Yayeyama in parsulag and seashing the and the Coloniesetho applicants were elect. Rev. and Mrs. M. conMiss Wyley and gover-British steamer Thales, and he summed up ed and the meeting was adjourned. by declaring that had Japan insisted on the validity and legitimacy of the Yayeyama's procedure, jurists would have welcomed her attitude as a practical application of their if it is concerned to send up the mails by clearly expressed views. Thus, he could not | the quickest route, to know that we received but regret the admission of the Japanese Government that the action of the Yavenama bad been nojustifiable, according to the law of nations. His idea was that compensation should have been paid only on the ground that the Yaycyama's suspicions as to Lin's presence on the Thales had been errongons. thus leaving the question as to the right of scaroh untouched. At all events, he hoped that the case of the Yayeyama would not become a precedent bereatter. It appears to us that there are some weak points in Professor Terao's argument, The

question of continuous, pursuit is a very delicate one, and has not yet been brought matism?' asked the returned wanderer. within the tenets of generally endersed law. 'W'y,' said the old resident, 'it all come That pursuit beyond territorial waters is about this way. There was a doctor come permissible under certain circumstances, through the country and cured the old man essens to be admitted. The principle obtain -- cured him plumb well. 'Yes!' 'An' ed recognition originally in connection with then, as be didn't have nothin' to interest revenue protection. It a ship was detected, him no more, after his rheumatism was all or believed to be engaged, in the act of gone, the pore old man pined away and amuggling, her pursuit, commenced in terri- died.' torial waters, might be continued on the high seas. But even here limits were set. To take a concrete case :- Suppose that S of Engineering Specialties. a vessel, forseeing a visit from water-police or customs officials, who have evidence of illegal acta committed by her, slips her cable and runs out of port, then her pursuit may be undertaken and continued without regard to territorial boundaries. But suppose that a ship, suspected of amuggling, is examined, and no proof being obtainable against her at the moment, is granted clearance and allowed to leave the port, then it would seem that her pursuit cannot subsequently be carried OPIUM-New Patne, cash,... 805 beyond territorial waters even though evidence of illegal acts has been furnished against her in the interval, Now, with regard to the steamer . Thales, she was visited and searched while lying in a Formosa port, and the suspicion that the Chief of the Back Flags was concealed on board having received no confirmation, the vessel was suffered to proceed upon her voyage. Subsequently, doubts having arisen as to the thoroughness of the search made in port, the Yayayema Kan was despatched in pureuit, What interval clapsed between the departure of the Thales and the commencement of her pursuit by the Kayeyama, we do not know accurately, but that it must have been a considerable interval is established by the fact that the Thales was not overhauled Barometer ... until she had reached the neighbourhood of Temperature Amoy. Had she been within sight when Humidity ... the Yayeyama steamed out of Apping in Direction of pursuit, she would have been undertaken much sooner. Hence it is plain that the pursuit was not commenced in argument is his contention that Liu Yung-fu Lowest open air temperature on the 17th.... was a common criminal. That would not be admitted, we think, by any international jurist. Had Liu effected his escape to British territory, for example, it is excess dingly doubtful whether his extradition would have been granted on Japan's applica-tion. He would have been regarded as a political fugitive, and as such would have been accorded the privilege of asylum. Thus Professor Terao's argument appears to fail in two important respects; Brat, that the pursuit of the Thales was continuous from territorial waters, and secondly, that the jugitive mipposed to be on hoard had committed an

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year at the most from the date of Posting. 4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the

Hongkong Post Office.

5. No componsation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watchen, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in The sonder of a Registered Article for a a broken or deteriorated condition. Nor on account of alleged losses of the Contents of ment of delivery on paying an extra fee of Registered covers which have reached their destinations. - Nor on account of any The limit of weight for Books and Com- article for which the addressee has signed a

Missent or Delayed Correspondence. When correspondence has been missent Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greese, When correspondence has been missent Guatemala, Hawaii, Holland, Hungary, or delayed (both of which are liable to Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxemburg, Mexico, happen occasionally) all that the addressee Persia, Peru, Portugal, Roumania, Salva- need do is to note on the cover, Sent to may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster General. This action should be taken the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of gives more trouble in the end.

> 1. Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, Patterns, Bills, Almanacs, de., for addresses in Hongkong or the Ports of China, in batches of not loss than ten of uniform size and weight may be sent to the Post Office unstamped, the postage, at the rate of one cent each, being paid in cash or charged to the sender's account. Special accounts may be opened with nonbox-holders for the delivery of considerable numbers of such articles.

other than Hongkong or China, must be propaid two cents each in stamps as hereto-

contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed circulars may be enclosed in pattern packets. 5. Addresses must be complete. That is to say, on such covers as are not ad.

drossed to heads of houses the addresses's residence or place of business must be added. Incompletely addressed covers will be returned to the sender for address.

cepted) 10 to 4, Saturdays 10 to 1, but the office is open from 10 to 5 on the working day next before any mail for Europe, which leaves at

mail mornings, when closing mails for Europe, o.m. on any week day for addresses in 1 .- Money Orders are issued at Hongkong

a.m. 10 a.m., noon, 2 p m. 4 p m. 6 p.m. | China Ports (Hoihow, Canton, Swatow, Amoy Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, and Shanghai).

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The sender must fill up a form of Customs Declaration, which can be obtained free at | Mauritius, each Post Office. No parcel can be accept- Natal. ed till this is completely and accurately St. Helena. filled. The only articles ordinarily sent Seychelles. from China which are liable to duty are Tea and Tobacco.

Dangerous or perishable goods, articles likely to injure the Mails, Liquids (unless securely packed) or parcels easily crushed, such as band-boxes, are prohibited. No Parcel can be received if its value exceeds \$500. A Parcel may contain a letter to the same address as that of the Parcel itself, or another Parcel to the same address. No other enclosures are allowed.

With regard to inward Parcels, addressees are requested to observe that the Parcel Mail is not opened until the ordinary distribution of letters, &c., is finished. The in) postage on Parcels at home is 10d, per th. the Regulations are generally similar to the above, and the Parcels are sent but vid Gibraltar.

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Chinese Names. Highest, Loweit. Cash. Ochh. Butcher Meat. 來路烟猪肉 花旗烟猪肉 尾龍扒 oef sirloin & prime cut, catty 城牛肉 烧牛肉 牛肉耙 誠牛和

\_\_\_\_, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case giving trouble, a course which generally

2. Such covers, when addressed to places

8. Circulars, &c., must not exceed ounces each in weight. Patterns, Almanacs, &c., must be under 4 ounces each in weight. Henvier articles will be charged ordinary rates. 4. Envelopes containing Patterns, &c., may be wholly closed if the nature of the

Money Orders.

[Office Hours (Sundays and holidays ex-Money orders cannot be issued or cashed on

Hawnii (Sandwich Islands). British India (including Burmah and the Agen-

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St. Kitta.

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St. Vincent,

For sains not exceeding £2, Exceeding 20 but not ex'ding & 6 ... 8. The commission charged is as follows (according to the corrency the Order is drawn (a.) For sums not exceeding :- \$1, 12 ols.1.

\$1.08; £10, \$1.10. (b.) Up to \$10, or 20 rupees, 20 cts.; \$25, Monk Fish. or 50 rapaes, 40 cta.; \$85, br 70 rapaes, 60 ote ; \$50, or 100 inpect, 80 ota; 150 rupeet, Mullet, Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article. The Post Office is not legally responsible \$1,00. 4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 fonfor the sale delivery of Registered corresponless drawn on India, when 100 Rupees is the Parrotish. dence, but it is prepared to make good the

福州地猪肉 日本煙猪肉

Hump, Salt Kidneys

Calves Head and Feet. Rams, American, Chinese, English, Now, Japan cured, Shanghai, Mutton Chop, Shoulder,

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Fat or Lard,

Kidneys,

Sucking Pigs,

Poultry.

Chicken,

Musk Deer, Partridges, Pigeons, Turkeys, Cook,

Bombay Ducks, O'ton Fresh Water Fish. Catfish, Crabs,

Eels, Congor, Fresh water,

£2, 24 cts.; £3, 86 cts.; £4, 48 cts.; £5, 80 | Lobstofs, ots.; £6, 72 cts.; £7, 84 cts.; £8, 96 cts.; £9, Mackerel,

Tripe (undressed) catty 60 金華火腿 來路火腿 日本火腿

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羊頭川

羊殴 生牛油

生羊油 土

Barbel, Bream,

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Pomfret, White Pomfret, Black 明微 馬次魚 Salt Fish, Skate. Shrimps, Tonch, Turbot, White Bait,

Fruits 金山平東 Apples, (California). (Tientsin). Hanapas, fragrapt, (brides), Chastnuts, Chinese. Carambols, each Cocoanuts, Ground Nuts,

Grapes, . Lemons, China, Peal, Lichees, Dried, (Manils)

发南芒菜 dozen Mangosteen, 新會甜橙 Orangea, Snoot. catty 桔仔

Olives, 本地波羅 Pine-apples, 上海沙梨 catty 100 Pears, (Shanghai), (Tieutsin) (Tameui), Pumelo.

珠提乾 Ruisins, Muscatel; Pudding, Water Chesnuts, com.

Vegetables, &c.

Walnuts,

Artichokes, Shanghai, 上海了治也 Bean, (French), Best Root, Brinjals, Green, Brassica, Bamboo Shoots, Cabbage, Chinese com.

Gauliflower, Cauty Carrota, Chilies Dried,

Onoumbers, . Egg Plant, Ginger, young, Horse Radish, S'hai, Indian Corn, . Lettuce, (English).

Musirooms, Fresh, Onions, Bombay, 日本怒頭 Okroos, Paraloy, English,

Potatoes, Sweet, 7月77日日 木瓜

Pumpkin, Parsline, Papaw, 紅腿白仔 Radiah, 上日米 Rice, beat quality, per ploul, 中白米 Common

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